THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

Notification, dated Bangalore, the 29th January 1907.

No. 13. It is hereby notified for general information that in supersession of the system previously in force the right of retail vend, in the province of Coorg, of opium, preparations or admixtures of opium, and intoxicating drugs prepared from the poppy other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, from the 1st day of April 1907 to the 31st day of March 1908, will be sold by public auction as follows:—

(i) at Mercara before the Subedar of the Mercara Taluk on the 8th March 1907.
(ii) at Virajpet before the Subedar of the Yedenalknad Taluk on the 6th March 1907.
(iii) at Gonikoppal before the Subedar of the Kiggatnad Taluk on the 3rd March 1907.

2. The sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Commissioner of Coorg who has absolute discretion to refuse a license to the highest bidder without assigning any reason for such refusal. No license will in any case be granted to a female.

3. A license in such form as the Chief Commissioner may prescribe shall be granted by the Commissioner to the successful purchaser provided he has previously paid the amount bid by him.

4. The licensee will be supplied with opium by the Commissioner at Rs. 20 per seer of 80 tolas.

5. The licensee shall sell opium to the public at a uniform price of Rs. 45 per seer of 80 tolas.

6. The number of retail shops is restricted to three, *viz.*—

One at Mercara. | One at Virajpet. | One at Gonikoppal.

7. For further particulars application should be made to the Commissioner or to the officer conducting the sale.

F. P. RENNIE, *Secretary to the Chief Comr.*

MORTUARY REGISTER.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING 1ST FEBRUARY 1907.

Bangalore City.

Estimated population according to the Census of 1901. Males ... 35,964; Females ... 33,483; Total ... 69,447

Diseases	M.	F.	Total
Plague	7	6	13
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...
Fevers	10	5	15
Bowel-complaints	7	2	9
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	2	2
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts	...	...	...
All other causes	27	43	70
Total	51	58	109
Births during the week	11	13	24

Mysore City.

Estimated population according to the Census of 1901 Males ...34,328; Females...33,783; Total ... 68,111

Diseases	M.	F.	Total
Plague	31	20	51
Cholera	2	...	2
Small-pox	...	...	...
Fevers	5	..	5
Bowel-complaints	...	5	5
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts	...	..	...
All other causes	19	23	42
Total	57	48	105
Births during the week	18	19	28

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